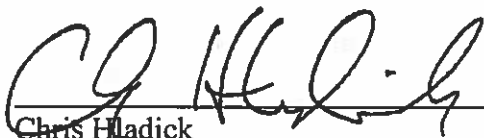


**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT (SWDA)**

Determination That There Is or Has Been a Release

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, including Section 3008(h), to make determinations that there is or has been a release of hazardous waste into the environment at a facility authorized to operate under Section 3005(e) of the SWDA.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Land, Chemical, and Redevelopment Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The AA for OECA must notify the regional administrator or division director before exercising this authority.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 8-31 (06/27/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 3008(h) of the SWDA.
 - b. See the Chapter 8 Delegations titled:
 - i. Administrative Enforcement - Corrective Action Authority: Issuance Orders and Signing of Consent Agreements.
 - ii. Administrative Enforcement - Corrective Action: Agency Representation in Hearings and Signing of Consent Agreements.
 - iii. Administrative Enforcement - Agency Representation Hearings and Signing of Consent Agreements.
 - iv. Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions.
 - v. Criminal Enforcement Actions.
 - vi. Settlement or Concurrence in Settlement of Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions.
 - vii. Emergency Temporary Restraining Orders.
 - c. EPA Delegation 8-31.

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